

(Entered at the Post Office at Morristown, Tenn., as second class matter.)

## TERMS OF THE GAZETTE.

**RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.**—One year (12 issues) \$2; six months, \$1; three months, 60 cents.

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**—One inch first insertion, \$1; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents; displayed advertisements will be charged according to the space occupied at above rates.

**TO REGULAR ADVERTISERS.**—See for superior inducements, both as to rate of charges and manner of displaying their favors.

**NOTICES IN LOCAL COLUMNS.**—10 cents per line for first insertion and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

**OBITUARY NOTICES.**—Fragments of Respect and Cards of Thanks charged for as regular advertisements.

**ALL BILLS** for advertising are due when contracted and payable on demand.

**COMMUNICATIONS** must be accompanied by the true name and address of the writer in order to receive attention.

## THE MORRISTOWN GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1880.

## CALL FOR A STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Nashville, March 5, 1880.—A convention of the Democratic party of Tennessee is called to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at Nashville, at 12 M. on Tuesday, June 8, 1880, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 22d of June, 1880, and to choose Electors for the party in Tennessee. By sanction of the State Executive Committee. J. W. CHILDRESS, Jr., Ch'n.

## REDUCED CLUB RATES.

With the design of materially increasing the circulation of the GAZETTE, we have decided to make a marked reduction in our club rates, which will from this date be as follows:

Two Copies, one year..... \$ 3.00  
Four Copies, one year..... 5.00  
Ten Copies, one year..... 10.00

These rates are for subscribers in Hamblen county. For subscribers elsewhere, 20 Cents additional on each copy will be charged to cover cost of postage.

Mr. J. A. Newton has been confirmed by the United States Senate, and has received his commission as Census Supervisor for the District of East Tennessee.

The telegrams in the Chicago Times respecting the next wheat crop in the eleven principal wheat growing States show a probable increase of 60 per cent. over the yield of last season.

Dennis Kearney, the California communistic agitator and pest, was sentenced on the 16th, at San Francisco, by a police judge, to six months imprisonment in the house of correction, and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars. The magnitude of the sentence astonished the cowardly bravado, as he expected to get off with nominal punishment. He has taken an appeal.

The New York papers state that the indications multiply of an immense Irish immigration this coming summer. The steady demand for bills on Ireland, in small amounts, shows that. Money has been sent to bring out a great many families from the famine districts, and, according to the testimony of those who are in a position to know, there is scarcely a servant girl that is not contributing more or less in furtherance of that purpose for the benefit of her relatives. There are many withdrawals of savings bank deposits as a result of this. There is an organization perfected at Chicago, to provide homes for the newcomers as soon as they reach New York.

The announcement of the acceptance of Ex-Gov. James D. Porter of the position of President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, will be received with an amount of gratification not usually indulged in by all who know him and have an interest in the success of the railways of the South. A more pure, high-minded, chivalric gentleman than Gov. Porter, nor one commanding more largely the confidence of all classes of people, could not have been selected by the company to fill the responsible and elevated position made vacant by the resignation of Col. Cole, himself an officer of unquestioned executive ability and in every respect a gentleman.

A Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch says: "The condition of the iron trade is more encouraging now than it has been for years." Orders are still coming in freely from railroads and commercial centers, and the demand is constantly increasing. Country roads will soon be dried up, and orders will be still further increased. The idleness of fifty-seven mills in the East will be short-lived. Puddlers there ask for \$6, while puddlers here are paid \$7.25. The demand is regarded here as reasonable. Our mills are all in operation. There are no stocks on hand, and the production is greatly increased. The supply of pig iron is short, and with increased prices to be paid on new contracts and pressing demands, all reports of decline are pronounced absurd. In steel-rail production alone the capacity will be increased 66 per cent. this year."

## WHAT THE CENSUS WILL SHOW—FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

East Tennesseans are looked upon by the outside world as little better than barbarians. It is sometimes sneeringly said of the people of this section that we have nothing to sell except coon skins and dried apples. We shall look for the returns of the coming census, with a good degree of interest. That document, we think, will show this mountain region to be a much more prosperous and desirable country than it has been heretofore supposed. Those who live here know that while we are not advancing as rapidly as we should like to do, still we are, year by year, gaining ground, building up and improving in all things that make a people intelligent, prosperous and happy. Our schools are doing reasonably well. The class of teachers is better than formerly. The number of scholars attending their schools is rapidly increasing, and it is nothing but fair to say that no child of the present generation will grow up unable to read and write. Our farmers are busy. They find cash markets for all the animals and all the grain they can raise. Their lands are getting in better condition; they are making good fences, building new and superior houses, barns and stables, and in a word, are showing signs of improvement in every direction.

As to the ignorance of the people of East Tennessee, our people have never cared much for being sneered at in that direction. We have always had it in our power to point to our public men—politicians, preachers, teachers, writers—and say to our detractors, these are our leaders, excel them for wisdom, learning, eloquence, piety or patriotism if you can. There are more newspapers printed and published in East Tennessee at the present time than in any other country of equal extent and population. In the First Congressional district alone, there are fifteen printing offices, each one sending out a journal filled with intelligence every week. From Bristol there is 2; Blountville 1; Elizabethton 1; Jonesborough 2; Greeneville 2; Rogersville 2; Morristown 2; Newport 2; Tusculum 1. If these papers have an average circulation of 500 copies it gives us a total of 7,500 fresh, home made, local newspapers, circulating among our people every week. In addition to this there are large numbers of papers—political, religious and literary—coming in by every mail; all of which are eagerly read by thousands of families.

These home-made papers are not, perhaps, first-class journals. They are not to be compared to the great papers issuing from the centres of wealth, commerce and intellect. But in their sphere and in their humble way they are doing an excellent work. They are reaching a class of people and going into a large number of humble homes where such sheets as *Harper's Weekly* and the *Herald* are never seen or heard of. Nearly all these village papers are edited by honest, earnest men; men trying to do their duty to their fellow-creatures; trying to disseminate the principles which they believe will tend to the elevation of the races. The influence of these fifteen papers, working week by week upon the public mind, is immense. Only those who watch the ebb and flow of public opinion closely have any idea of the tremendous power of the press. It works silently, but it works all the time. The minds of hundreds of men receive its teachings at the same time, and often great results are brought about by the press for which its conductors get no credit.

## A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

We feel justified in saying that there is no branch of business where skill, knowledge and honesty are so requisite as in the manufacture of drugs and medicines. We scarcely realize how much our lives are in the hands of such manufacturers, or how recklessly we purchase and take or administer to our sick friends and children paregoric, cordials, laudanum, oils, &c., without knowing, or thinking, by whom they were made, or where, or how; not even asking ourselves the question, whether it is the article represented or not. Our sick ones continue to suffer—perhaps die, and we call it an unfortunate when, in fact, it is a crime. The only way to guard against this is to buy none of these family medicines, unless they bear the name of some well-known, competent and reliable maker. We are glad to see that Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers have taken a step in the right direction, and adopted the device of trade mark of Three Hearts combined, which they print upon all their medicines, oils or medicine labels, in addition to their firm name; so that a buyer can see, at a glance, whether that reliable firm manufactured them or not. We can not afford to experiment with life, enough to buy cheap, unreliable goods, with only cheap to recommend buying. We, therefore, say, when buying, be certain and get the label with the Three Hearts.

## THE LATE LAMENTED.

Every time the Supreme Court gets a week at its get out of the late lamented Legislature, it is met with the label "unconstitutional" irreverently attached. The late lamented seems to have paid considerably more attention to *ad captivandum* "retrenchment and reform" than to what they probably regarded as an obsolete instrument—the constitution of Tennessee.

They call it a romantic marriage in Michigan when a couple of the neighbors get the bride's father into a back room and sit on him to prevent his interrupting and breaking up the wedding.

## THE CINCINNATI BANQUET.

Cincinnati's banquet for her Southern guests, on last Thursday night, commemorative of the completion of the Cincinnati Southern railway, from all accounts, must have been the most successful and grandest affair of the kind that ever came off. Seventeen hundred and seventy-six is stated to be the exact number of guests that took seats. The main body of Music Hall had been cleared of its seats and thirty tables placed in double rows running across it. The stage was provided with ten more tables, while farther in the rear was another designed and appropriated to special guests, Governors of States, railroad managers and others to whom the managers desired to show special attention. Each table was arranged to seat forty-six guests and were handsomely ornamented with confection work, many of them being striking designs illustrating points of interest along the line of the road, such as High Bridge, the Dizzy Bridge, King's mountain tunnel, Point Burnside and others. The hall, itself an imposing structure, with its array of tables and profusion of ornaments, together with its company of delighted guests and the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, formed a scene of beauty and magnificence that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The banquet cost the managers \$15,000. When the viands had been fully discussed, addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. Jacob, Mayor of Cincinnati, on the part of the city, and by Gov. Foster on behalf of the State of Ohio. A poem written by Rev. Joseph H. Martin, of Atlanta, commemorative of the event was read by Maj. Craze, of Atlanta, Gov. Marks followed in a humorous speech in reference to his attempt during the war, along with some seventy-five thousand other Southerners, to reach Cincinnati, and said he was present now with a few of his friends and neighbors to apologize for failing to come sooner. Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, also spoke, alluding in eloquent words to the dead past, which he hoped would be buried forever. The festivities were kept up until long after midnight.

From the city of Washington comes another first class scandal involving the fair fame of another statesman in high position. It is announced that ex-Senator Christianity, who is now minister to Peru, has authorized an attorney at Washington to bring a suit for divorce against his young wife. It has been no secret, say the papers, for a long time among Mr. Christianity's friends that he did not live happily, and that the unhappiness commenced very soon after their marriage. It was a board-house match, in which an old man surrendered to a young woman. It is said that a couple could not have been more mismatched. They had no tastes or sympathies in common, and she was less than one third his age. She was not popular with his family, and the dislike was mutual. His resignation from the Senate was prompted originally by a desire to separate his children from their young step-mother, and the people were very much surprised to hear that he did not accompany him when he went to Lima. She followed, however, on a later steamer, but did not remain long in Peru, returning to Washington city last fall. She has been seen in the streets of Washington and about the Capitol a great deal this winter, and idle tongues have found that in her conduct to comment upon. A friend of Mrs. Christianity, who is authorized to speak for her, says this in her behalf in the *Washington Star*:

"In regard to the statement in the *Star* of last evening, Mrs. Christianity says she was compelled to leave Peru on account of the extreme cruelty of her husband, who even went so far as to threaten her life. She avowed to him her purpose to procure a divorce upon her return to the United States, and to make known to the world his extreme cruelty to her, as well as the true facts of her case. She was, however, far from being a weak woman. She had been a member of the recent Congress, and she secured his resignation as a Senator for her (in order that she might be elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Christianity says that the charges now made against her are instigated by Mr. C's friends in order to weaken her statement of the true condition of the relations between them. When both sides of the question are heard Mrs. Christianity will not be found the guilty one. She was the first to make the preliminary steps towards procuring a divorce, and it was on learning of this that Mr. Christianity's friends started the stories about his wife."

We have received the first two numbers of a beautifully printed and handsomely illustrated weekly paper entitled "*Golden Days*" for Boys and Girls. It is a truth beyond controversy that one of the most potent fountains of crime is the vicious literature for the young which floods the country. These papers directly instigate crime and their extinction would be a blessing to humanity, but as there exists no means of suppressing them, and as our children will read, it follows that the best antidote is to furnish the youth with good, wholesome, instructive reading, presented in its most attractive form, with a view of winning them away from the corrupting papers, to that which entertains and instructs. The numbers of *Golden Days* before us are worthy the patronage of those who condemn the corrupting literature referred to, and we believe the object as clearly defined in the initial number will be conscientiously pursued by the publisher. It is eminently entitled to the countenance and support of all who have the welfare of the young at heart. Specimen copies may be seen at this office. Price \$4.00 per year. Address, James Elverson, publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

## TAEZELL JOINTINGS.

TAEZELL, TENN., March 19, 1880.  
HAI I HAI I!  
For a week and no mail. While thus shut off from the outside world, our people, interested in boating and rafting, are availing themselves of the tides and running their surplus to the 'Iron City.' This traffic is bringing considerable money into the country.

The grass and wheat fields have the freshness of last year's April. The consumption of grain has been small compared with other years. Gardens and yards have the appearance of May time. Peas, onions and lettuce may be seen in our gardens. Peach trees are blooming.

The business was dispatched with usual hastiness. The parties charged with burning Kincaid and Needham's barns were sent to Knoxville for safe keeping.

The marriage of Mrs. Ida Fulkerson to Mr. Archie Fulkerson, of Lee Co., Va., on the evening of the 8th instant, was a brilliant affair. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Campbell, was exquisite, while the toilet of the bride was in keeping with her rare accomplishments, and the dignified mien of the bridegroom could but command respect. Some fifty specially invited guests helped gladden the hours. The "viands" for the evening's consumption were the richest and rarest. This part of the entertainment was under the special superintendence of Mrs. Scarborough. For hours congratulations, music and conversation absorbed the gay and brilliant circle. As the joyous group dispersed to their respective homes, earnest wishes of "God bless you" glided under the hearts of the wedding. Mrs. Fulkerson is an ornament to any social circle—a model. During her connection with Tazewell College she gave proof of her superior excellencies as a lady of high moral, social and intellectual worth. We shall miss her.

OUR SCHOOL continues to prosper. The attendance has been much larger this session than last. The morale is good, while the intellectual type of the students is far in advance of last year. The writing and speaking talents are marked, while proficiency in the classics, mathematics and metaphysics indicates study and scholarship. We are proud of our students.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT is largely attended—quite speaks well for our town and country. Our "country cousins" evidence just as much interest in this department of study as those who enjoy better advantages for such training.

CLOSING EXERCISES. These promise to be more interesting than those of last year. Instead of dialogues we propose strictly oratorical exercises. As a departure we will have ten little boys, who have tested the abilities of the little fellows and feel justified in the experiment. Come and see. B. G. M.

## ITEMS FROM GRAINGER.

RUTLEDGE, TENN., March 11, 1880.  
To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

We have been having a good many deaths in this county recently, a few of which I will mention:

At the residence of his father, near Rutledge, P. F. Moore, on the 17th day of February.

At his residence, in Rutledge, of consumption, John N. Wood, on the 18th day of February.

At his residence, near Tampico, W. B. Mitchell, Esq., on the 27th day of February.

At the residence of her father, G. B. Mitchell, near the mouth of Richland, Miss Ellen Mitchell, of consumption, on the 3d day of March.

At the residence of her father, Preston Vineyard, near the mouth of Richland, Mrs. Mollie J. wife of R. B. Godwin, of consumption, on the 8th day of March.

I could mention several others, but will not do so, for fear your space will forbid. These are enough to remind us of the fact that we are passing hurriedly from time to vast eternity. How solemn!

We have been having several days of very wet weather, and all water courses are full to overflowing.

Rev. Jesse Baker had the misfortune to lose his horse a few days since. The cause of his death is unknown.

Col. R. P. Moore and his wife are both very low with fever. Serious doubts are entertained of their recovery.

Yours, F. L. J.

## PROSPEROUS GEORGIA.

DALLAS, GA., March 16, 1880.  
To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

The iron works of this State are rapidly reopening with full force. Last year's fine crops and high prices for cotton has placed the people of Georgia in a more prosperous condition than they have been for some time since the war.

Farmers are making preparations for large crops this season. Rain has been falling very fast, almost incessantly, for ten days. Waters high. George Gaston, a negro, has been sentenced to hang at Dallas, Ga., March 26, for the murder of Jack Moss, negro. Respectfully,

H. E. JARNAIGIN.

## THE WANT SUPPLIED.

To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

A man was seen in Morristown last Friday morning with a con snail, and after calculating for an hour he came to the conclusion that it would take about fifteen of the same size to wrap an average baby in. He seemed satisfied with the result until the thought struck him, "Where is the baby to come from?" At this opportune moment our young friend, Mr. Thomas B. Gorman, stepped to the front and modestly informed him that he would take a couple dozen or so, if they could be furnished him, to wrap up a fine, handsome baby girl in, which had arrived at his house the previous night. The trade was closed, and Tom is now the happiest fellow in town.

That stanch and ably conducted Democratic weekly, THE MORRISTOWN GAZETTE, has entered upon its fourteenth volume. It is one of the very best papers in the State, and we anxiously await its weekly arrival at our office. May the GAZETTE continue to flourish like a tree planted by the great waters.

—Bristol Daily Argus.

A very large stock of goods just received. Iron, all kinds, including hammered molds. Clover seed and Seed potatoes at cost. All goods sold for cash (or produce) at W. Van Hous & Bro.'s, March 24, if

## Local Notes and Other News.

Seed potatoes are in demand in our market.

Read Mrs. F. E. Newcomb's new advertisement in to-day's paper.

Thanks to Hon. R. L. Taylor for recent copies of the *Congressional Record*.

We are indebted to Senator Bailey for valuable Congressional documents and speeches.

John Pence died at his residence near Limestone Depot, Washington county, March 16, 1880, aged 73 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Mrs. F. E. Newcomb's compliments to the ladies of Morristown and vicinity, and requests their presence on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th instants, to inspect her large and varied assortment of millinery goods.

The Supreme Court at its late sitting in Nashville, affirmed a judgment for \$4,985.90 in favor of Susan Thompson, colored, against the Louisville & Nashville and Great Southern road. On 6th May, 1873, when Susan was about 12 years old, as she was crossing the railroad bridge at Memphis, she was struck by an engine and had both legs run over, necessitating their amputation.

The first number of the *Press and Times*, the new Republican paper just commenced at Rogersville, has been received. The copy before us is very neatly printed. It is published by John S. Hayes, late of the Jonesboro' *Union Flag*, and edited by our young friend, John W. Brown, Esq., of Rogersville, who is an intelligent writer and a clever gentleman. Peculiarly we wish the editor and publisher success.

Judge Jordan Stokes, special judge in the case, in place of Judge Cooper, delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the great Ducktown copper mine suit, at a special term of the court held at Knoxville last week. The suit was brought in 1874, by the Union consolidated mining company at Ducktown, against Capt. J. E. Ralt, of Cleveland, to recover damages which they alleged to have sustained by what was charged as grossly fraudulent mismanagement of the company's affairs by Capt. Ralt. The decree was in favor of Ralt's heirs, taxing the company with all costs. It was probably the largest suit ever decided in the State, involving more than a million dollars.

We have upon our table vol. 1, no. 1, of the *Baptist Beacon*, the new organ of the Baptist denomination of East Tennessee just established at Knoxville by Rev. J. B. Jones, late editor of the *Rogersville Spectator*. The *Beacon* is a 32 column paper, printed from new type, and is filled with interesting original and selected matter as acceptable to the general reader as the handsome appearance of the sheet is creditable to its publishers. We do not see how the *Beacon* can fail to receive the approbation and hearty patronage of the large, intelligent and wealthy christianized denomination it represents. We wish Bro. Jones and his paper a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

In the House, on the 18th, Mr. Taylor introduced a bill for the relief of the Peoria and other Indians; also a bill to restore the name of John B. Hartman to the pension-roll; also a bill for the relief of Samuel Short; also a bill granting a pension to Jeriah Onkst, late a private of Company F, Eighth Tennessee Cavalry; also a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza H. Gilbert; also a bill granting a pension to James A. Doughty; also a bill to restore the name of William R. Miller to the pension-roll; also a bill granting a pension to R. M. Morrist; also a bill granting a pension to Henry Davis; also a bill to restore the name of John E. Greene to the pension-roll; also a bill granting a pension to Thomas R. Trent; also the petitions of Catharine Barnes, Susan Hutton, Nancy M. Jenkins, Mary Lewis, and Peter Ledford, for pensions; which bills were severally read a first and second time and referred to appropriate committees, as we learn from the *Congressional Record* sent us by Hon. R. L. Taylor.

General Bragg, chairman of the House committee on War Claims, has recommended the payment, amongst many others, of the following:

R. J. Anderson, admr. Jas. Evans, Jefferson county..... \$ 19.00  
M. P. Moore, Jefferson county..... 238.75  
W. Foster, Jefferson county..... 59.00  
James Harper, Jefferson county..... 532.00  
C. B. C. Hodges, Jefferson county..... 208.50  
Betsy Jane Meek, Jefferson county..... 187.50  
Wm. Neal, Jefferson county..... 24.50  
Rufus E. Rice, Jefferson county..... 71.68  
Ed. Jen. Moorehead, Hamblen..... 384.00  
George Persinger, Carter county..... 75.00  
Dr. Trundle, Sevier county..... 370.00  
J. H. Lawson, Sevier county..... 323.00  
R. S. Clark, Sevier county..... 19.00  
W. R. Lovelady, Sevier county..... 157.50  
J. C. Johnson, Sevier county..... 85.00  
Rutha Fox, Sevier county..... 40.50  
B. S. Clark, Sevier county..... 81.50  
Nancy F. Emmet, Sevier county..... 45.00  
W. A. Blount, Sevier county..... 100.00  
W. Elbertson, Sevier county..... 144.00  
T. J. Carter, Claiborne county..... 10.00  
G. B. Cloud, Claiborne county..... 30.00  
Franklin Hawks, Grainger county..... 500.00

## GAME OF "15."

Go home to hear how some of us last week we mentioned that we now, to our knowledge, had so far escaped the maddening influences of the "15-15-15" lunacy. Living in the city, we thought only of the city. But from a suburban hamlet, known as Rural Retreat, comes this note, correcting our mention of the matter, and placing a blue ribbon around the horns of one of our cleverest county officials. We publish the award with pleasure, at the same suggesting to "Squire Crouch and his amiable confederates of Rural Retreat, that to our average city reader the announcement will be read with feelings akin to what he would have were the place of victory located at Panther Springs, Tusculum or Wilt's Foundry—too far from town to investigate. But we're all satisfied now. Keep the pest where it is. The heart of this entire city pulsates to be kept far from Rural Retreat's crowd of 14-15-15 champions.

MORRISTOWN, March 18, 1880.  
To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

The "bell-drowner," as you call him, as not having reached Morristown, has been knocked higher than a kite some time ago by our friend, G. S. Crouch, the inflexible Circuit Court Clerk, who wields the paddle of gag or destroyer, or whatever you please to call him, with perfect impunity and indifference. We have seen him more than once accomplish the feat. It is due to him, we would be pleased to see that you notice the fact in your next issue.

Respectfully, &c., J. E. N.

MRS. F. E. NEWCOMB, March 24-80 MORRISTOWN, TENN.

## PERSONAL.

Wm. Baxter, of Knoxville, was registered at the Cain House Friday last.

Our scientifically agricultural young friend, W. S. Shields, was in town last Thursday.

A. Marshall, of the firm of Messrs. Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, was in the city last week in the interest of his house, and gave us a call.

Our friend of Turley's Mill, Mr. J. T. Goodson, made us a pleasant call the first of last week. He was en route to take in the Cincinnati banquet.

Judge Robert McFarland and family returned from Nashville to their home in this place on Tuesday of last week. The Judge will leave again in about two weeks for Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Read, late of this place, and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Jackson, of Knoxville, are visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Read, we regret to hear, is in feeble health.

Mr. D. Pence has returned. His father died last Tuesday. He was an aged and esteemed citizen of Washington county and he died as the righteous die, full of assurance that it was well with him.

We were pleased to meet and shake hands with our rising young friend, Prof. Geo. Stuart, Principal of the Parrotville High School, last week. George was formerly of this place and has a host of warm friends here. His school is one of the largest and most successful in upper East Tennessee.

Our young friends, D. P. Rowe and Jay Brown, have not up to this writing, reported themselves back from the Cincinnati banquet. Our last authentic information left them still at the table. And yet we are not of those who are predicting the re-bellion of two penniless Good Templars.

Frank Sheridan, a well known knight of the stick and rule, of Nashville, who has been taking in the enchanting scenery of the North Carolina country, arrived in this place last Tuesday, after a "bit" of two days in the GAZETTE office, left on the gravel train for the metropolis.

Our life long friend, Jas. W. Cutt, of Knoxville, is temporarily in our town, and gave us a pleasant call last week. He is engaged in making a pattern for Capt. J. C. Hodges' new water wheel for the Knoxville Foundry and Machine Shop, where the invention is to be completed and put upon the market as soon as the molding pattern is finished, which will be within two weeks.

It is with a degree of pleasure we note the return to our city of Mrs. R. S. Welsh, mother of Mrs. Dr. T. J. Evans, after a sojourn of nearly two years in Georgia. Mrs. W. was for some time the beloved and efficient teacher of music in our Female school, and is a lady of high culture and great social qualities—a valuable acquisition to any community. We hope her stay among us will be permanent.

We neglected to mention last week the departure from amongst us of our clever, gentlemanly young friend, Geo. S. Andes, who has been for some time past one of the popular salesmen of the firm of Brown & Wells of this place. He is now engaged filling a similar position in one of Knoxville's substantial business houses. George is an energetic, persevering young man, possessing those traits of worth which invariably leads to success. We wish him prosperity in his new field.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The Corporation Board met at the Recorder's office last Thursday night, His Honor, B. F. Mitchell, in the Chair. The following Aldermen were present: Geo. A. McNitt, J. M. Bewley, J. K. Lawless, Wm. McFarland, S. B. Nee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of S. B. Nee, it was ordered that warrants be issued to Jas. Hynds and Wm. Clemm to the amount of \$28.00, for their services in building a creek wall on Henry street from the creek at Main street to south corner of lot known as the Murrell lot, and that said amount be charged by the Mayor and Aldermen to Jas. T. Shields, present owner of the said lot as a part of his fee as attorney for plaintiffs in the suit now pending in the courts, wherein the Mayor and Aldermen of Morristown are plaintiffs and F. W. Taylor et al are defendants.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to investigate and appraise the tax on O. C. King's property. Thereupon the Mayor appointed Geo. A. McNitt, D. P. Rowe and S. B. Nee said committee, with instructions to report to the Board at the next meeting of their action in the premises.

On motion, it was further ordered by the Board that the street committee, at once, take such steps as will, in their judgment, be necessary to prevent the water that accumulates on Methodist Hill and runs down the alley at the west end of John Russell's lot to Main street, from overflowing said Main street and other property in the vicinity of John Brown's former residence and carriage shop. The committee to have the work executed at the least possible cost to the Corporation, and report to the Board the amount of expenses incurred therefor.

On motion, it was ordered that the tax on Dr. M. Carriger's dwelling house and lot be assessed at \$1,700, as the former assessment of \$2,100 is thought by the Board to be excessive.

On motion, it was ordered that Geo. S. Crouch, Circuit Court Clerk, be required to give notice to the property owners whose real estate has been sold for corporation taxes and the two years for redemption expired, notifying them that unless they come forward within the next sixty days steps will be taken in the Chancery Court to have said land sold.

On motion, it was ordered that a warrant for \$5.00 be issued to J. K. Lawless for the benefit of Mrs. Cartwright, who is an invalid in desolate circumstances within the corporate limits.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

## MILLINER.

Spring Opening!

1880.

I HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION the largest and most complete stock of Millinery and Fancy Articles ever offered in this market, comprising all the latest novelties in *Lain, Caps, French Flowers, Feather, Neck Ties, Trimmings, &c.* AND BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed, in all the styles that can be had in New York city.

Buying direct from the importers, I can sell cheaper than any other house. Many new novelties that have never been offered to this market before. Orders from a distance filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

MRS. F. E. NEWCOMB, March 24-80 MORRISTOWN, TENN.

## New Advertisements.

Gods well bought are half Sold!

CASH OUR MOTTO!

Brown & Wells.

Alpacas, Cashmeres, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Crepe, Fancy Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Satins, Embroideries, Ribbons, Velvets